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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Removal of NSS-K from the Permitted Space Station List*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

By Order released on March 29, 2001, the Commission placed the NSS-K satellite operated by New Skies Satellites N.V. on the Permitted Space Station List.<sup>1</sup> In August 2002, New Skies decommissioned NSS-K in order to begin operation of a replacement satellite. Accordingly, the Permitted Space Station List should be updated by removing the entry for NSS-K.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Thomas Tycz

<sup>1</sup> See *New Skies Satellites N.V.*, 16 FCC Rcd. 6740 (Int'l Bur. 2001).